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BIG VOTE IN COUNTRY.

Republican Plurality Above the Harlem One Hundred Thousand.

KINGS COUNTY IS DEMOCRATIC.

Manhattan's Plurality For Van Wyck Smaller Than Expected. The Next Legislature Will Be Republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—At 11 o'clock last night indications were that Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican nominee, had carried the state by a plurality over Augustus Van Wyck of about 20,000. The total Republican vote when received will probably show a falling off as compared with that for Governor Black in 1896 of about 14 per cent. In the municipality of New York the old



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

time Democratic majority was approximately 80,000 greater than that of the Republican candidate. This latter result was helped in some measure by the result in the borough of Brooklyn (Kings county), which in 1896 gave Black (Rep.) a plurality of 23,682, but yesterday gave a Democratic plurality of about 18,830. Brooklyn is the home of Judge Van Wyck, but this fact does not wholly explain the practical reversal of pluralities, which, it is probable, is attributable to the lukewarmness of the friends of Jacob Worth, who was deposed from the chairmanship of the county committee as a consequence of his opposition to the plans of Senator Platt in the mayoralty contest last year. The returns from many counties up the state were incomplete and in some cases missing altogether. The indications, being computations upon the figures at hand, point to a Republican plurality in the counties above the Harlem of about 100,000, to offset which the Democrats can produce only the 80,000 plurality of Greater New York. The soldier vote will not be counted until Dec. 1, but it is not likely that the ballots from the camps will materially alter the result. There would seem to be the greater probability that the majority for Roosevelt will be increased. The New York legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by a majority of about 32, insuring the election of a



TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.

Republican to succeed Edward Murphy, Jr., in the United States senate. Every condition was favorable to the polling of a full vote in all parts of the state. In this city there was no fulfillment of predictions of trouble at the polls. The state deputies authorized by act of the last legislature were most in evidence in the east side districts, where the cheap lodging houses are located. The number of arrests made was below rather than beyond the usual record of a general election, and in many cases the occasion was found to be in the carelessness of registration clerks. Fights at the polls were few and easily quelled. There was no friction between deputies and police, one lending assistance to the other in the preservation of order. On the streets down town there were the usual election night noises and scenes. Returns were displayed in front of the newspaper offices and in numerous public places. Democrats had not tardily accepted the fact of the defeat of their state ticket, which was apparent from the returns displayed early in the evening, and found that compensation they could in the result in the city.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED.

Big Crowds Watch the Park Row Bulletin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Shortly after the polls closed last night the crowd began to assemble in front of the newspaper offices on Park row to watch the bulletins announcing the returns which were flashed at intervals of 10 or 15 minutes. In less than an hour the thoroughfare from the Brooklyn bridge entrance to the general postoffice was thronged with thousands of men and women all anxious to get the latest news.

The street cars and mail wagons were blocked with the unusually large assemblage, and the police had plenty of work to keep the sightseers from being injured when the vehicles made their way slowly through the cheering mass of humanity. The earliest returns from the city districts favored Roosevelt, and the wearers of the Rough Rider's button reared the air with yells of victory. A little later, when the bulletins announced the plurality in the city proper for Van Wyck and the gain in the adjoining boroughs, the Tammany cohorts took an inning. Hoarse shouts, cheers and the din of flashlights greeted the tidings which were flashed from a dozen stereopticons. "Van Wyck will win sure" were the encouraging words which were passed along the line.

The more conservative Democrats watched the telltale figures as they appeared on the several sheets of canvas and said that the city vote was away behind expectations. A prominent Tammany leader who stood near the Tribune building said: "Van Wyck is beaten, and New York city has defeated him. The vote of the state for Roosevelt will smother our local advantage, and I think the colonel will win by 20,000 at least." That this man had scrutinized the returns carefully was soon clearly demonstrated. Then one of the leading Tammany newspapers conceded the victory to Roosevelt by 40,000 plurality. This concession was hailed with delight by the followers of Colonel Roosevelt. At 9 o'clock the Democrats had given up all hope of success and began to figure how far ahead their opponents' ticket would go. Rough estimates were made that Roosevelt would win by from 25,000 to 30,000, but some of the more sanguine Democratic organs kept flashing the cheering news that Van Wyck's majority in Greater New York would more than offset Roosevelt's lead in the rest of the state. These claims only softened the sting of defeat, and very soon the bulletins showed that Roosevelt had won. The utmost good feeling existed during the night among the thousands of spectators, and when the assemblage melted away the police officials said that it was the most orderly election gathering they had ever been called upon to handle, only one arrest having been made for disorderly conduct.

The State Senate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The following is a list of senators elected: First District—John L. Havens (Dem.). Second—James Norton (Dem.). Third—Thomas H. Cullen (Dem.). Fourth—David Floyd Davis (Rep.). Fifth—M. J. Coffey (Dem.). Sixth—W. J. Le Roche (Dem.). Seventh—Patrick H. McCarren (Dem.). Eighth—Henry Marshall (Rep.). Ninth—Joseph Wagner (Dem.). Tenth—John P. Ahern (Dem.). Eleventh—T. D. Sullivan (Dem.). Twelfth—E. J. Foley (Dem.). Thirteenth—E. P. Martin (Dem.). Fourteenth—Thomas F. Rely (Dem.). Fifteenth—N. A. Elsbury (Rep.). Sixteenth—Louis Auzing (Dem.). Seventeenth—George W. Pankett (Dem.). Eighteenth—M. Featherston (Dem.). Nineteenth—John Ford (Rep.). Twentieth—Thomas F. Donnelly (Dem.). Twenty-first—Douglas Mathewson (Rep.). Twenty-second—W. J. Graney (Dem.). Twenty-third—Louis F. Goodson (Rep.). Twenty-fourth—H. G. Ambler (Rep.). Twenty-fifth—Jacob Ric (Dem.). Twenty-sixth—W. L. Thornton (Rep.). Twenty-seventh—Hobart Krum (Rep.). Twenty-eighth—Edward T. Brackett (Rep.). Twenty-ninth—John T. Boyce (Dem.). Thirtieth—George R. Cahoon (Rep.). Thirty-first—George R. Malby (Rep.). Thirty-second—George R. Malby (Rep.). Thirty-third—James D. Feeter (Rep.). Thirty-fourth—E. R. Brown (Rep.). Thirty-fifth—Horace White (Rep.). Thirty-sixth—N. N. Stranahan (Rep.). Thirty-seventh—William E. Johnson (Rep.). Thirty-eighth—Benjamin L. Wiley (Rep.). Thirty-ninth—Charles T. Willis (Rep.). Fortieth—F. D. Sherwood (Rep.). Forty-first—John Raines (Rep.). Forty-second—C. R. Parsons (Rep.). Forty-third—W. W. Armstrong (Rep.). Forty-fourth—T. E. Ellsworth (Rep.). Forty-fifth—Lester H. Humphrey (Rep.). Forty-sixth—W. E. Mackay (Dem.). Forty-seventh—S. J. Reinsberger (Dem.). Forty-eighth—George A. Davis (Rep.). Forty-ninth—E. W. Higgins (Rep.).

Daly and Cohen Defeated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Times (Rep.) concedes the defeat of Judges Daly, Cohen and Taft by a big vote, although it says the Tammany Judiciary candidates ran behind the Van Wyck ticket.

Battlehips Leave Dublin.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The battleships Oregon and Iowa, with the supply ship Cellie, have sailed from Dublin for Rio, where they will take part in the celebration of the anniversary of Brazilian independence.

BIG VOTE FOR STONE.

Republican Carries Pennsylvania by Over 100,000.

TWENTY REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN

Five Districts Yet to Be Heard From. Republican Candidates For Governor in New Jersey and Connecticut Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—An estimate made at midnight last night from the returns of over half the counties indicate the election of William A. Stone by a plurality which may exceed 125,000.



WILLIAM A. STONE.

Stone may have 75,000 plurality in Philadelphia county alone. Returns from back counties are slow in coming in. The Republicans will have a large majority in the state legislature, and Senator Quay will doubtless be his own successor.

VOORHEES IN NEW JERSEY.

Republicans Elect Governor and Legislature.

TRENTON, Nov. 9.—Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Republican candidate for governor, has carried the state by a plurality of between 5,000 and 10,000. Indications up to midnight last night are



FOSTER M. VOORHEES.

that the next legislature will be Republican. The vote was heavy throughout the state.

It is estimated that the next state senate will stand: Republicans, 14; Democrats, 7. Assembly: Republicans, 35; Democrats, 25, giving the Republicans a majority on joint ballot of 17.

CONNECTICUT.

The Republicans Score a Victory in the Nutmeg State.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 9.—The result of the election in this state shows a general victory for the Republican ticket. The majorities of the candidates on the state ticket will average fully 15,000, with some chances likely when remoter districts are officially heard from. The vote shows a falling off of about 5,000 from that cast at the election of two years ago. The Republican candidates appear to have suffered most from the general decrease in the vote, but no particular disaffection can be said to be shown by the general result. The only real contest was in the Second district, where Congressman N. D. Sperry, the Republican nominee, and James H. Webb (Dem.) were the opposing candidates. Webb succeeded in cutting Sperry's majority of two years ago to a considerable extent, but the Republicans claim the election of their candidate by a safe majority. The returns indicate that the Republicans will have a majority of at least 50 in the general assembly.

The returns also indicate that the Republicans have elected their candidates for seven of the eight counties. The fine weather which prevailed yesterday brought out an unusually large vote for a state election, and at some places in the state the vote is not falling far behind that of two years ago.

All Republican Sheriffs Elected.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 9.—Chairman Pryor of the Republican state central committee made the following claims last night:

"The Republican party has carried the state by a majority of between 15,000 and 20,000. We have elected four Republican congressmen, and 18 or 19 of the senatorial districts will be represented by Republicans. In the house we will have a majority of at least 50. We also claim the election of a Republican sheriff in each of the eight counties of the state."

Hartford Times of Concession. HARTFORD, Nov. 9.—The Times con-

cedes the election of Lounsbury (Rep.) by 15,000 to 20,000 plurality, the four Republican congressmen and a reduced Republican majority in the legislature.

Ohio Indorses McKimley.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 9.—Returns indicate that the Republican plurality on the state ticket will exceed the plurality of 51,100 for McKinley for president in 1896 and probably double the plurality of 23,105 for Bushnell for governor last year. The Republicans elect 18 of the 31 congressmen and four districts are carried by the Democrats. Two districts, the Third and Fourth, are in doubt. The present delegation in congress is 15 to 8.

Illinois Goes Republican.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The indications are that the Republicans have elected their entire state ticket, but the figures are coming in slowly from outside Chicago and nothing could be estimated with accuracy. The Democrats in many counties have shown gains over the vote of 1896, and they have apparently secured several congressmen in Cook county and some outside of it.

Keystone Soldiers Vote.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 9.—The vote in the Pennsylvania regiments at Camp Meade was as follows: Fourth regiment—Stone, 228; Jenks, 124; Swallow, 18. Fifth regiment—Stone, 151; Jenks, 147; Swallow, 55.

Rhode Island Goes Republican.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 9.—The Rhode Island congressional delegation complete shows two Republican members of congress elected, Melville Bull in the First and A. B. Capron in the Second.

South Carolina Democratic.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 9.—The Democratic state ticket was elected without opposition. A very light vote was cast.

WAITING IN WASHINGTON.

Cabinet Officers Eagerly Watch the Returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Intense interest is manifested in the election returns here. The results of the various state and congressional district campaigns, to which so much attaches in Washington, attracted thousands to the bulletin boards in front of the newspaper offices. The theaters and clubs received bulletins last night. The two congressional headquarters had special wires and long distance telephone service for those who were figuring up the result of the battle for the control of the next house of representatives. Many of the cabinet officers and higher officials of the government had gone home to vote, and, owing to the absence of the president, who traveled to Ohio to deposit his ballot, there was not the brilliant gathering of political notables at the White House which has assembled there frequently upon similar occasions in the past. But the returns were received at the White House and closely tabulated in the belief that some of the other cabinet officers might drop in for late advice. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson being the only one who came to the executive mansion early. Secretaries Hay, Alger, Long and Gage, the other members of the cabinet in the city, remained at their homes throughout the early portion of the evening and received the returns by telephone.

PEACE COMMISSION.

Conferences Are Suspended For the Present.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Spanish-American peace commissioners yesterday notified the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, that the joint session which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon would not be held and that they would notify the minister when they had determined upon the date of another meeting. Later a semi-official note was issued announcing that the peace commissioners had informed the French minister of foreign affairs that their conferences had been suspended.

Inquiry developed the fact that the failure to hold a meeting of the commissions yesterday was only due to the Americans asking for a postponement of the joint session until today in order to allow time for the translation of the reply of the United States to the latest Spanish propositions regarding the Philippine islands, which was received here yesterday morning.

The Havana Commission.

HAVANA, Nov. 9.—No business whatever was transacted yesterday by the evacuation commissioners. The members of the American commission seem much annoyed at the unnecessarily prolonged delay of the United States commissions appointed to select camps sites and arrange for transportation, who seem to have accomplished little or nothing but to postpone the bringing of United States troops, stores and supplies. The landing place at Playa de Marianao will be completed this week. Yesterday Major General Butler was entertained at breakfast at the Dos Hermanos restaurant by several Cubans. During the function, which had no political significance, an excellent band played American airs.

Panama at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The United States transport Panama, which last week was reported lost, from Santiago via Havana, has arrived with 90 officers and soldiers. The Panama left Santiago Oct. 31, touching at Havana on Nov. 3 for a few hours, where Congressman Dalzell and party of five landed. The transport then proceeded on her voyage and experienced variable winds and weather.

Cordelia Ordered to St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 9.—The British cruiser Cordelia, it is understood, will be ordered to this port, to remain here during the winter. She will hold herself in readiness to scour the Grand Banks for the enemy's shipping if war should be declared. The schooner Brilliant Star, Captain Fury, is a total loss in Green Bay. The crew barely escaped with their lives.



HOW ANTS MAKE SLAVES

Warrior Ants, a Large Red Variety, Enslave the Small and Weak, or Specious.

The warrior ant is a slave-making species. It is a large red kind, and it makes raids against nests of the small yellow ant, a mild and docile race, large numbers of which it carries off to act as servants.

But it does not steal fully grown ants; their habits are formed and they would be useless for such a purpose. What the warrior ant wants is new material, which can be turned into thoroughly well-trained servants. He merely kills the adult ants which strive to oppose its aggression and sends itself with trundling home to its own nest the larvae and pupae of the ants which it has put to flight and vanquished.

In time these grubs and cocoons produce full-grown yellow workers, which can be taught by the warrior ants to act as nurses and housemaids. I once saw in a garden in Algeria a great pitched battle going on between slavemakers and the family of the future slaves, in which the ground was strewn with the corpses of the vanquished. Not till the nest of the small yellow ants was almost exterminated did they retire from the unequal contest and allow the proud invader to carry off their brothers and sisters in their cocoons, asleep and unconscious. Occasionally, by dint of mere numbers, they beat off the invader with heavy loss; but much more often the large and strong-jawed warriors win the day and destroy to a worker the opposing forces. They crush their adversaries' heads with their viselike mandibles. Meanwhile, within the nest, the other half of the workers—the division told off as special nurses—are otherwise employed in defending and protecting the rising generation. At the first alarm, at the first watchword passed with waving antennae through the nest: "A warrior host is attacking us!" they hurry to the chambers where the cocoons are stored and bear them off in their mouths into the recesses of the nest, the lowest and most inaccessible of all the chambers.—Grant Allen, in Strand.

DOG CLIMBS TREES.

Graf Roland Can Beat His Feline Enemies at Their Own Game of Climbing.

Friedrich Richter, an honest burger of Kitzingen, Bavaria, has a dog for which he has more than once been offered a handsome price. Graf Roland is the name of the animal, whose specialty is climbing trees after birds.



CLIMBS A TREE LIKE A CAT, or cats. The fame of the clever canine has spread far and near, and showmen have made many magnificent offers for it, but Mr. Richter persistently refuses to sell.

Peculiar Japanese Custom.
The Japanese address their letters in just the opposite way to other people. They write the country first then the city, the street and the number, and the name last of all. Before beginning to write, pause a moment and ask yourself whether that is not the best way. At any rate, that is the system adopted by post office employees in this country in distributing the mails. First they look at the state and the city, and it is tossed in the proper pouch. When it arrives at its destination, the street and number is looked at to determine the carrier route, and the very last thing the carrier looks at is the recipient's name. So we see that the Japanese may have the right view of it after all.

Betrayed by His Wagoner.
A western man prominent as an educator tells of a trip on a far western stage coach. He sat beside the driver and tried to engage him in conversation, but the driver was silent and almost surly. The stage stopped for dinner at a little eating house, and when it rolled away again the driver talked and told stories and acted like another man. Later he explained the matter. "I didn't take a shine to you this morning," he said, "because I thought you was a gospel fellow, but when I seen you eating pie with a fork I knowed right away you was a gambler."

SAVED BY HIS DOG.

Little Eddie Kleintop Owns His Life to the Rare Devotion of a Canine Pet.

Little Eddie Kleintop, the six-year-old son of Edward Kleintop, of Eldred township, Pa., owes his life to a dog's fidelity. For two days and nights he was lost in the wilds of the Pocono mountains. The child's account is simple. This is it:

"I slept all night, mamma, and doggie was close to me. I took him for a pillow. He was so nice and warm. He didn't have anything to eat, but I picked an awful lot of berries."

The Kleintops live in the country, on the border of Carbon county. Eddie went out with some of the neighbors to pick huckleberries. They were so busy with their berrying that they forgot about the little fellow and he wandered off.

The woods and the mountain sides were searched in a vain effort to find the missing child.

That night a fearful storm swept over the mountains. It was such a night as the bravest man would not care to be alone in the mountains. When the Kleintops thought of their little child, thinly clad and unprotected, at the mercy of the elements and



EDDIE AND HIS DOG

perhaps of wild beasts, they shuddered. "He is dead," they said. "He could not have lived through that awful night."

Two days later Penrose Walck, mountaineer, slowly made his way to the home of the Kleintops. In his arms he carried the lost Eddie, and at his heels trotted the faithful dog. Walck said he had found the little fellow four miles from the place where he was lost.

The wonderful devotion of the dog was shown in a singular manner. Walck offered Eddie some food he had with him, but the child refused to eat it. Then it was noticed the dog had, despite the fact that it had not tasted food in two days the dog refused to touch it until his little master offered it to him. Then he devoured it ravenously.

Never did child have a truer friend than this dog was to Eddie. When Walck approached them the dog greeted him joyfully and prepared to attack him. But Eddie recognized in Walck a friend and ran to him, and held his hand—N. Y. World.

One and One Are Two.
A state superintendent of schools was recently examining a class of girls in natural history. "Tell me the names of any animals you know," he began, but the faces of the children expressed bewilderment at the request. At length, however, a little girl at the back of the class shot up her hand as though a bright idea had suddenly struck her. "Ah," said the questioner, "the smallest girl in the class knows. Well my dear, what is it?" "A worm," came the triumphant answer. "Well—er—yes; a worm is really an animal, but can no one think of any other?" Again profound silence reigned. "If I were one of you big girls," the superintendent remarked, after a pause, on seeing the same hand held up, "I should be ashamed of myself." Then, turning to the little scholar, as a last resort: "Well, what is it this time, my girl?" "Another worm, mister," was the quick response.

Making It Worth While.
An Irishman walking the streets engaged in counting some money accidentally dropped a nickel, which rolled into a crack between two boards. He was much agitated over the trifling loss, and went away muttering. Early the next day a friend discovered the Irishman in the act of deliberately dropping a silver dollar down the same crack through which he had lost his nickel. The friends was, of course, much amused and desired to know why a man should throw away money. In reply he received the following astonishing explanation: "It is this way. Yesterday I was passing along here when I lost a nickel down that crack. Now, I reckoned that it wasn't worth while to pull up that sidewalk for a nickel, but last night a zeheme struck me, and I am dropping down the dollar now to make it worth my while!"

Shorn of Their Locks.
A Parisian hairdresser received an offer a few weeks ago of 50 pounds of hair from a convent near Tours. This represented the tresses of nearly 300 novices, who upon entering the convent, were obliged to have their locks shorn.

TRADE AND THE FLAG.

There is an Error in the Maxim That the One Follows the Other.

The maxim that trade follows the flag covers more error than truth. It is often the case that the flag follows trade. But, if foreign nations are going to exclude us from trade with China and Africa on the same terms as their own subjects we have got to make a way for trade by sending the flag with its usual accompaniments of breech-loaders. If the United States and England would not be driven out of Chinese trade by the gradual extension of Russian and French frontiers, they will have to keep the door open by inserting the muzzle of a cannon into it. England has got her cannon mounted at Wei Hai Wei and Hong-Kong; Manila is not so near as would be desirable, but it will do very well as a place for our guns, writes Fred Perry Powers in Lippincott's.

So the more commerce is extended the more danger there is of war. Probably the United States and England would never make war upon each other, for commercial reasons, in spite of the radical difference in the economic policies of the two nations. But there are nations in a more backward stage of civilization and economic development which confess their inability to do business under the policy of the "open door;" they admit that on account of their inferiority they can extend their trade abroad only by armed seizure of foreign territory, excluding other nations or admitting them to the privilege of shooting on their preserves only by charging them roundly under the forms of a discriminating tariff. These other nations appear to be willing to fight in order to keep competitors away. Therefore, the nations that are willing to enter a peaceful struggle for commercial success find that they must be equally willing to fight, or withdraw from the contest altogether.

BRITISH SHARKS.

Some of Them Grow to Be of Great Size and Do Great Damage to Fishermen.

British sharks are very substantial facts. The largest of them is an innocuous giant that basks in the sunshine and perhaps feeds on nothing larger than a shrimp. But the blue shark and portogale, both of which grow to a length of several yards and a weight of hundreds of pounds, are vicious pests and most welcome on the fishing grounds. The former takes his favorite pleasure in eating mackerel out of the nets, doing as much damage in his disengagement as will absorb a fisherman's weekly wage to make good. Wherefore it comes about that, as soon as one is hauled aboard the fishermen forget their accustomed mildness, and, seizing it close to the tail, belabor with its shovel-shaped head the nearest thwart until peace reigns once more, says the Saturday Review.

The porbeagle is a somewhat less active and less vicious animal of duller hue, and of a smell that passes any other on sea or land. To prevent its blood imparting this odor of the abattoir to the boat, the porbeagle is usually slain over the side, and is then ignominiously slung in a noose at the bow. The quantities of herring and other migratory fishes consumed by these sharks would, could we but appraise the damage, appall even the economist who has recently, in a sporting contemporary, declared the shark to be a misjudged child of nature. Fortunately they are not ground feeders like the dogfish, and their voracious appetites do not, therefore, appreciably contribute to the extermination, yearly more apparent and more deplorable, of our soles and other valuable flat fish.

PIANISTS PRACTICE TOO MUCH.

Josef Hofmann, the Young Musician, Says Too Much Work Stupifies the Student.

While studying with Rubinstein, Josef Hofmann practiced three hours a day, writes Mary B. Mullett, of the famous pianist, in the Ladies' Home Journal. He believes that most students make the mistake of over-practicing. When he came to this country the first time he was practicing an hour a day. For two years after his return to Germany he practiced two hours a day. During the next two years he averaged four hours daily, and after that until he went to Rubinstein six hours daily. This he regards as excessive.

"One's mind grows stupid and confused," Hofmann says, "and one's fingers follow the confusion of the brain. Another mistake of young pianists is that they use too much force in practicing. One should play just hard enough to keep the fingers and wrists from getting stiff. One is not aiming for artistic results as one is in concert playing. It is the fingers which are constant practice."

University Standards.
Leipzig university refuses to accept time spent at the University of Freiburg, in Switzerland, in the count of its degrees on the ground that the teaching there has deteriorated below university standards since the Dominican monks have obtained control. The other German universities are likely to follow the example of Leipzig, and will refuse to recognize the Freiburg degrees as well.

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75c to \$1 value, at Tompkins' 50c each.

Two Immense Values in Dress Skirts.

Lot 1—100 Skirts, made of black figured Mohair, made and finished in correct style worth \$2, at Tompkins' \$1.75 each.

Lot 2—75 Skirts, made of all wool Wideawake Serge, a \$4.00 value; at Tompkins' \$2.50 each.

An Important Dress Item

It's the item of underwear, and more important matter there cannot be. This branch of our business receives extra attention and very flattering patronage. It is not an easy branch of retailing in which to attain prominence. There are few things in the dry goods line that are more staple. To offer better and better goods at lower and lower prices is to disturb foundations deeply set. Yet we have done and are doing it. The markets are watched vigilantly and eternally by our buyers. Our purchases are made direct from the manufacturer, consequently the best goods, cheapest. Here are some prices that carry their own teachings.

Men's Underwear

At 75c each of heavy all wool Camel Hair, well made and finished, elsewhere \$1.

At \$1 Each,

Men's heavy weight Camel Hair Underwear, silk finished and trimmed, elsewhere you pay \$1.35 for this quality.

At 25c Each,

Men's heavy double breasted Shirts, Drawers to match, real value 35c.

At 35c Each,

Men's gray or white Merino Underwear, made right and good goods, elsewhere 50c.

Women's Underwear

Women's Vests and Drawers at 10c each, ribbed, good weight and worth 25c.

Women's Vests and Drawers

At 25c each, of winter weight, hairbrigan, fleece lined, silk ribbon at neck, pearl buttons, value 35c.

Women's Vests and Drawers

At 30c each, in heavy ribbed, fleece lined and silk trimmed; also white merino, real value 50c.

Women's Vests and Drawers

At 75c, of gray camel hair, worth \$1.

Women's Vests and Drawers

At \$1, of gray camel hair, pure white Linna wool or red lined wool, worth \$1.35.

Ladies' Jackets

A Great Timely Bargain.

This is really an extraordinary offer for this time of the year. It concerns 50 very good tailored-made jackets. Every one has been made during the last few years. Every one is a blue serge well made. Every one is lined throughout with fancy silk and good silk. Every one is a handsome and distinctive cloth, and in correct and effective style. There isn't a common place feature in the whole lot. Regular prices \$15.00, \$18 and \$20 each. TODAY CHOOSE \$12.50 EACH. This would make good reading in December or later. At the price of the coat buying season it is sensational. The 50 coats will not last long. \$5 Jackets at \$3.50. Good Boule Jackets lined throughout. \$8.50 Jackets for \$5, of fine Kersey cloth, well made and lined. \$10 Jackets for \$7.25, lined and made in the latest at 10c.

Concerning Your Furs

With the touch of cold weather, the fur store claims a hearing. Furs, like horses and diamonds, must be bought either with knowledge or trust. It is well, then, to buy where you can buy in confidence. In this store you are surrounded with all the precautions that a life time of training can suggest, and have a perfect assurance in addition. Two special items mentioned here.

At \$1 Each,

Imitation Sable Neck Scarfs, circular shape, with 8 tails.

At \$2.50 Each,

Plain Electric Seal Collarettes, 9 inches deep, well made and lined, also.

Our Great Blanket Selling Still Goes On.

Because we sell Blankets like this.

50c Blankets, per pair..... 75c

\$1.00 Blankets, per pair..... 75c

1.25 Blankets, per pair..... \$1.00

1.75 Blankets, per pair..... \$1.50

COMFORTABLES.

75c Comfortables each..... 50c

\$1.00 Comfortables each..... 75c

1.25 Comfortables each..... \$1.00

1.75 Comfortables each..... \$1.50

Table Linens of Known Quality.

In certain lines of all flux woods we place very large orders. This is a principle in linen has been attained through the efforts of our expert linen buyers, Mr. Nolan, who has given years of study to the question, and the uniform quality of our stocks has become well known to our public.

Here are some of the latest findings:

50c A YARD, Snow White Damask, from one of Ireland's leading makers.

75c A YARD, fine heavy bleached Irish Damask

\$1 A YARD, heavy bleached Flemish Double Damask

\$1.50 A YARD, extra wide half bleached Damask

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TEETH—A good set \$5 and \$10, the BEST set, guaranteed for years. Gold, silver, porcelain, and other artificial teeth. DR. ROBINSON, 100 South Street, Middletown, Conn.

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Mason & Hamlin Co.
307 & 309 WEST 10TH STREET, NEW YORK.

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Porter, Winslow and Cushman
been put out of commission at
1943.

And have the
LARGEST SALE
of Patent Medicine in the World.
We, at all Drug Stores



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THE ELECTION

Roosevelt's Plurality from 18,000 to 20,000.

LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

Democrats Gain Nine Senators and Lose Eleven Assemblymen—New York's Congressional Delegation—Democrats Gain Twelve Members—Some Surprises in the Vote of the State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Revised returns early to-day show the election of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, for Governor, by a plurality of from 18,000 to 20,000.

As compared with the election of '96, when Black defeated Porter, this shows a Democratic gain of from 190,000 to 195,000. Roosevelt came to Harlem with 105,000 plurality and Van Wyck had but 85,000 in Greater New York. An analysis of the vote outside of the city shows that Roosevelt lost 61,500 as compared with Black. In this city his vote was 61,000 smaller than Black's.

In the country districts Van Wyck ran about 20,000 and in the city about 54,000 ahead of Porter. The State Congressional delegation will probably stand, Democrats, 19, Republicans, 15, a Democratic gain of 12. The election of Schudder, Democrat, in the Third District, makes this change. In the Third Congressional District Edmund H. Driggs, Democrat, is elected over Prendergast, Republican, and in the Fifth District Frank Wilson, Democrat, over Bennett.

The State legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by 32 votes. The State Senate will stand 27 Republicans to 23 Democrats, a Democratic gain of 9. The Republicans will have 89 Members of Assembly and the Democrats 61. This is a Republican gain of 11.

The vote up the State furnished several surprises. Rochester, the home of George W. Aldridge, gave Roosevelt only 426 plurality against 4,196 for Black in '96. Rensselaer County, the home of Gov. Black, gave Van Wyck a plurality of about 1,700. Black carried it by 2,800. Roosevelt ran ahead of Black's figures in Allegany by 800 and in Broome by 2,500.

RESULTS IN OTHER STATES.

Now the Ballot of Ballots Eventuated—Democrats Gain Three Congressmen in New Jersey—Quay's Man Wins in Pennsylvania—Nebraska in the Republican Column.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The election returns up to noon from various states were as follows:

New Jersey—Foster M. Voorhees, Republican, has defeated Elvin C. Crane by 8,000 to 10,000 plurality. The Republicans exactly held their own in the legislature insuring a Republican majority on joint ballot, and the election of a United States Senator to succeed James Smith, Democrat. The Democrats gain three Congressmen.

Pennsylvania—Returns from every Philadelphia ward show that Stone, Republican, has carried the city by a plurality of 85,900 which, with his plurality in the State outside of Philadelphia county, will probably run the Republican plurality for the head of the ticket up to 150,000 over Jenks, Democrat.

California elected a Republican governor and probably the entire State ticket by pluralities estimated at from 5,000 to 20,000. John D. Speckles, the California member of the Republican National Committee, claims the election of six out of seven Congressmen.

Delaware—Returns are sufficient to show that each branch of the next legislature is almost surely Republican, and certainly Republican on joint ballot. The Republicans thus elect a successor to United States Senator Gray. D. Congressman Dandy, D., is defeated by John H. Hoffecker, R., by a majority of 2,000. The Republicans elect the State Treasurer and State Auditor.

Kansas—The election is in doubt, with both sides claiming the State by a small majority. It probably will require the complete returns to decide the result.

Nebraska—Belated precinct returns, to-day, continue to indicate that Nebraska has turned a political somersault and landed in the Republican column. Three hundred and seventeen precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha give Hayward, Republican, (Gov.,) 29,404; Pointer, (fusion,) 26,362, a net Republican gain of 4,787. If this gain is maintained, Hayward will carry the State by over 40,000. The Legislature will probably be Republican on joint ballot. The first and second congressional districts elect Republicans, the third and sixth are union and the fourth is in doubt.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee, this morning, made what he termed an ultra-conservative statement in which he eliminated a number doubtful districts. This estimate gives the Republicans 185 members in the next house, a majority of 13 over all.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cuts, bruises, burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

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JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North Street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.
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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cottage Street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 82 Great Jones Street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.
FRED C. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North Street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d Street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.
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Glassware, Chinaware, Tinware, Earthenware, Toys of all kinds, all for a little money. No article higher than 15c. All cars stop in front of the store. Don't forget the number.
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Our Bed Comfortables at \$1 and \$1.50

You will see the best goods ever shown for the money.

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Does Dress Goods interest you? We are showing Black Dress Goods at \$1.69 and \$2.69 per dress.

Dress Goods in all colors, all new goods, at \$1, \$1.69, \$2.69 per dress. Great value.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

SMALL ARTICLES!
Big -- Bargains!
ALL WOOL SOCKS 8c.
12c Natural Wool or Camel Hair, Cotton Socks, seamless, fast black or tan, only 5c.
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Men's Working Gloves, warranted not to rip, 23 cents.
Fleece Lined Underwear—Men's 35c, Boys' 25c.
Men's Winter Caps 12c.
Neckwear, tecks or band bows, two for 25 cents.

MORRIS B. WOLF, No. 10 NORTH STREET.
One Price Blue Front Store.

STERN'S STORE.
OUR MILLINERY AND GLOAK OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!
Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry
A Large Line of Ladies' Cloth Suits!
All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.
L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

We Would Suggest a Visit to Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
The assortment is now at its best, and the prices are much reduced. For this week we offer
Bayadere Stripes, 40 inches wide, at 50c., from 60c.
Pla Checks, 40 inches wide, at 40c., from 50c.
Checked Hair & cross, 40 inches wide, at 50c., from \$1.00.
Gobbia Vicenza, 40 inches wide, at 50c., from \$1.25.
Mouille Coverts, 40 inches wide, at \$1.00, from \$1.25.
Batin Coverts, 40 inches wide, at 90c., from \$1.15.
Mouille Coverts, 40 inches wide, at \$1.00, from \$1.25.
Changeable Serpents, 40 inches wide, at 50c., from \$1.00.
Covert Twills, 40 inches wide, at 80c., from \$1.00.
Dewey Cloths, 40 inches wide, at 60c., from 75c.
We are showing the latest in Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes. Prices from \$2.45 to \$35.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

WE HAVE FOUND IT!

For some time we have been looking for a good, strong and well made
OVERALL at 35 Cents Each.

We now have one we can recommend. ITS POINTS ARE: Union made, good strong denim, well sewed, rivet butt, etc. JUMPERS ALSO—Try them. Only 35c.

In working clothes we have many things which will interest you. A good DERBY to work in 35 cents. Soft FUR HATS 50 cents. BOYS' RUBBER COATS 50 cents. UMBRELLAS 50 cents up. SWEATERS—Just the season for sweaters. We have them from 15 cents up. Remember our great UNDERWEAR SALE.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Another Lot of These Good

POTATOES!

50 Cents Per Bushel.

SWEET POTATOES

50 Cts. Per Bushel.

READY PAY STORE

No. 111 North Street.

TRESPASS NOTICE SIGNS
FOUR FOR \$1.00.
At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save freight as we pay it on 12 or more signs.
G. F. HARDING,
Sign Works, Warrenton, N. Y.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any steam plant where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation at my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,
16 King St., Times Building.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange County or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 48 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application, will refer to our valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFrt, to July 1, '98

PICTURE OPPORTUNITIES.
If you have bare walls prepare to grace them now, or if you want something for a gift, this is your chance.
See our new stock of Medallions—photographs on glass tastefully framed in gilt—is what that means. Prices from 25 cents to \$2.87.
New water colors, new etchings, new pastels, new artotypes, all framed and all cheap.
Walk back and see them, and see the quantities of new things in anticipation of the holidays.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Our Special Sale!

A grand success. The people know when we advertise a bargain it is of unusual value. It's not every day you have a chance to buy good shoes at such low prices. Ladies' \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 shoes going for 75c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Don't delay, but follow the foot-prints to

C. D. Hanford's,
No. 43 North Street.

KICKAPOO

INDIAN REMEDIES!

AT
F. M. PRONK'S.

WOUL'D SOME WARMER Underclothing

COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

4 Pound Package Gold Dust 17c.

Small package Gold Dust 4c., four pounds from Laundry Star 15c. These are spot cash prices. 1 lb. and over Nov. 15th, spot cash will be only 10c.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

OVERCOAT

TALK!
We could fill a page of this paper extolling the good values of our Overcoats, but space allows us to mention our prices only.
Fine Kersey Overcoats \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$9.
The Popular Heavy Covert Overcoat Light Shades, \$7.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING
at **Great Unusual Bargains.**
\$1.23 Reefers, 5 to 8 years.
\$1.39 Vestee Suit, true value \$2. \$1.49 Vestee Suit, true value \$2.50. \$1.19 Cheviot Black Suits, 4 to 15 yrs., \$1.19.
\$1.98 Reefers, Shetland cloth, 4 to 15 years, \$1.98. \$2.79 Kersey Overcoats, 4 to 16 yrs., \$2.79. 29c, heavy Knee Pants, true value 50c. 25c, heavy Knee Pants, blue cheviot. 15c Caps, corduroy or heavy cloth.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED another of our record breaking Carpet Sales!

and now turn our attention to
bargains in every other line
of goods in our large ware-
rooms.

In order to make room for
our holiday goods (which are
arriving every few days), we
will have to move a large
amount of goods during the
month of November, and we
are going to ask all our
friends, and those who wish
to be, to help us move these
goods.

As an inducement we will
offer you unheard of bargains
in
Furniture, Carpets, Crochery and
Silver Platedware.

Don't miss this chance. Step
in and let us quote you some
prices.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,
44-46 North Street.

REDUCTION OF PRICE OF OUR OWN MALT EXTRACT! NOW 6 BOTTLES FOR \$1

This is a true Malt Extract,
equal to any. Very useful in con-
valescence, general debility of
nursing mothers, dyspepsia, etc.
Six for a dollar.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North
St. and 155 North St. (North Side
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HOT WATER BAGS OF BEST QUALITY RUBBER! EXCELLENT FOR ANYTHING FROM COLD FEET TO NEU- RALGIC PAINS.

Get one and have it handy.
1 qt., 65c; 2 qt., 70c; 3 qt.,
75c. Every one warranted.

See our south window.
McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North
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SURGICAL SUPPLIES IN OUR NORTH WINDOW—some novelties—Antitoxin Syringes, etc. Everything belonging to a first class drug store.

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W. & J. SLOAN'S

Have just received from the above firm a
large consignment of the latest styles
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RUGS!

Antelope, Java, Morocco, Mouquette, Fur and Smyrna

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Ten Different Patterns, All Sizes

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We carry many exclusive designs, and a line
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—Four pleasant rooms to let.
—Briar wood and lot.
—Woman wanted to do cooking.
—Health restored by Dr. Miller's Service.
—Calendar given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cassarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"All a Mistake," at the Casino, to-
night.

—Evidently the Argus wasn't cut out
for a prophet.

—Homemade candies of all kinds made
daily at Laskaris', 84 North and 17
West Main streets.

—Prices of seats for "All a Mistake,"
at the Casino, to-night, are the regular
home prices.

—Fresh salted almonds and peanuts
at Laskaris', 84 North and 17 West
Main streets.

—"All a Mistake" is a particularly
funny play, a little Frenchy, but there is
nothing to offend. At the Casino, to-
night.

—Swarms of mosquitoes were noticed
flying about in Tuesday's warm sun-
shine. The day seems therefore to have
been a good one for "skaters" and Re-
publicans.

—The regular monthly meeting of the
Woman's Missionary Society of the First
Presbyterian Church, will be held at the
home of Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm, 117 North
street, Thursday afternoon, at 3
o'clock.

—All the mistakes of what might have
been a happy honeymoon will be shown
at the Casino, to-night, in the adapta-
tion of the French drama, entitled "All a
Mistake." It will be funny, but it will
not be offensive.

—The ladies of the North Street Con-
gregational Church will hold their an-
nual New England supper in the base-
ment of the Church, Friday evening, Nov.
18th. A fine entertainment will be given
for the small admission of ten cents.

PERSONAL.

—Winfield S. H. Martin, of Hamilton
avenue, Paterson, N. J., is visiting at J.
E. Sharp's, on North street.

BULLETINING THE RETURNS.

King Street Thronged by a Crowd
Which Eagerly Watched the Argus'
Stereopticon's Figures for Hours—
Fine Service Appreciated by the
Public.

It has been remarked, to-day, by Re-
publicans and Democrats alike, that the
people of Middletown have never before
been served so promptly and so well
with election returns as from the wires
as they were last evening by means of
the stereopticon operated from a window
in the Argus editorial rooms. The huge
curtain was hung on the side of the
Hotel Elberton, and early in the evening
a crowd gathered that completely
blocked King street from Center to
North, and overflowed into Dr. Gibson's
front yard, neighboring doorsteps and
windows. The gathering seemed to be
about evenly divided politically and a
Van Wyck gain was heralded as vocifer-
ously as an indication of Roosevelt's
success.

Middletown's electrical expert, F. T.
Smith operated the stereopticon and
varied the uninteresting figures received
early in the evening by displaying some
funny pictures and caricatures.

Until after midnight the crowd of peo-
ple remained and as the returns became
more definite later in the evening the en-
thusiasm of the Republicans knew no
bounds. It had been arranged to receive
the returns at the Young Men's Republi-
can Club rooms in the Times building,
but the news bulletined by the Argus
was so much in advance of their service
that the rooms of the club were deserted
at an early hour and the members took
up positions in front of the Argus bulle-
tin sheet.

COUNTING THE VOTE.

Third District of the Fourth Ward Was
the Banner District.

The usual confusion which marks the
preparations to count the ballots when
the polls are closed was missing in the
third district of the Fourth Ward. The
inspectors were S. A. Bull, J. T. Robert-
son, Charles Guesford and Granville
Stevens and they had familiarized them-
selves with the law and knew just what
they were about, without any needless
arguments. Their ballots were all
counted by 7:30, and the returns were in
this office complete at 7:40.

In several of the districts the inspectors
worked until after 2 o'clock, this morn-
ing. In the first district of the First
Ward the ballots were not all counted
until 5:30 and in the second district of
the same ward not until 5:45 a. m.

City Clerk Taylor had made splendid
arrangements to have a complete un-
official return from each district at his
office, but many of the boards failed to
perform the simple service asked though
it would have been greatly appreciated
by the public, to-day.

What to Eat

and enjoy it and feel comfortable after it,
is the all day, everyday wait of the in-
digestion patient. Advice—Eat all whole-
some things, don't worry, and take Dr.
VonStam's Pineapple Tablets to aid
nature in doing the stomach's work.
They're a mild tonic, act gently on the
bowels, they prevent and relieve distress.
Pleasant and positive. Price 35 cents.

For sale by J. E. Mills and McMonagle
& Rogers.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach
out of order? Simply a case of torpid
liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will
make a new man or woman of you.

THE VOTE IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

	1st WARD	2d WARD	3d WARD	4th WARD	TOTAL
Governor—					
Van Wyck, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Robinson, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Secretary of State—					
Bates, D.	78 304 111	131 100 172	116 78	135 121 91	1297
McDonough, R.	90 261 113	135 161 200	135 111	135 121 100	1536-238
Comptroller—					
Atwater, D.	78 304 114	131 100 131	115 73	132 121 92	1261
Morgan, R.	90 261 111	135 160 200	135 111	135 121 100	1536-238
Justices of Supreme Court—					
Morgan, D.	77 300 112	130 100 131	114 72	135 121 92	1297
Jackel, R.	90 261 111	135 160 200	135 111	135 121 100	1536-238
Justices of Supreme Court—					
Jackel, R.	77 300 112	130 100 131	114 72	135 121 92	1297
Morgan, D.	90 261 111	135 160 200	135 111	135 121 100	1536-238
Representative in Congress—					
Robinson, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Tompkins, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Senator—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Mayor—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Special Magistrate—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Superintendent of the Poor—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Coroner—					
Chapman, D.	77 300 112	130 100 131	114 72	135 121 92	1297
Gibson, D.	90 261 111	135 160 200	135 111	135 121 100	1536-238
Miller, R.	77 300 112	130 100 131	114 72	135 121 92	1297
Harding, R.	90 261 111	135 160 200	135 111	135 121 100	1536-238
Member of Assembly—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Mayor—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
City Treasurer—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Assessor—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Water Commissioner—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Alderman-at-Large—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Supervisor—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Constable—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215
Inspector of Election—					
Quaid, D.	78 304 115	135 111 136	135 77	135 121 95	1230
Goodell, R.	10 140 110	135 167 213	135 111	135 121 100	1841-215

LOCAL RESULTS!

Orange County Gives a Big
Republican Majority.

THE THIRD TERMERS!

All the Local Candidates Car-
ried Through.

A TIE ON MAYOR.

Democrats Elect Two Aldermen and
One Supervisor—Vote of soldiers at
Honolulu May Decide the Result on
Mayor—Republican Factional Differ-
ences in This City Apparently Healed

In Orange county the Republicans
rolled up a large majority for the State
ticket, not so large as the leaders ex-
pected, but so large that it carries
through all the local candidates.

Will Quaid made a record breaking run
in Newburgh, nearly wiping out the Re-
publican majority. He also ran well in
other parts of the district. In Rockland
county he cut down the Republican
majority to 200.

Louis Bedell is "vindicated," having
been elected by a substantial majority
and having run with his ticket in nearly
every locality and in some places ahead
of it.

In Rockland county, Roosevelt has
about 250 plurality, Tompkins, for Con-
gress, 600, and Goodsell, for Senator,
200.

In Sullivan county, Tompkins, for Con-
gress, has about 500 majority, Roose-
velt, 410.

IN THIS CITY.

In this city the local result is very
close, so close that the result on Mayor
will not be definitely known until the
votes of the soldiers' at Honolulu are
counted. The soldiers' vote may also
change the result on alderman in the
First and Third Wards where the Demo-
cratic candidates, Alex Finn and F. M.
Barnes, have small majorities.

County Clerk Taggart wrote City
Clerk Taylor, on Monday, that he had
sent to the Secretary of State certified
copies of all the nominations for city
offices, presumably for the use of the
soldiers at Honolulu.

An analysis of the vote makes it plain
that the differences heretofore existing
in the Republican party here are in a
large measure healed and adjusted.

The interest, that centered in the State
election helped to make the Republican
vote "go straight" for it is probable
that many men who would gladly have
voted for the Democratic local candidates
did not do so for fear that by "monkey-
ing with their ballots" they might spoil
them and so lose their vote. Last year,
with an unimportant State ticket and
much interest in the local election, the
"tail wagged the dog" and Republican
desiring to vote for Democratic city
candidates voted the whole Democratic
ticket. This year, the single election law
did the work it was expected to do for
the Republican local ticket and it was
dragged through by the general ticket.

Had not Charlie Elwood been confined
to his house by serious illness for the
week preceding the election he would
undoubtedly be Mayor-elect to-day. As
it was, he made a most excellent run in
conclusive proof of his popularity.

The election of John A. Wallace as
Supervisor in the First Ward is a gain

for the Democrats, the ward having been
represented by James E. Brazer, Republi-
can.

As matters now stand the Democrats
will control the next Common Council.
Three Democratic Aldermen hold over
and two elected, yesterday, will give
them a majority in next year's Board.

The vote on the general and city
tickets is given in a table elsewhere. The
vote on ward candidates follows:

ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD.

Finn, D. 79 128 114 321-4
Ducolon, R. 97 171 109 377

SECOND WARD.

Quaid, D. 137 119 140 406
Gardner, R. 150 102 100 352-122

THIRD WARD.

Barnes, D. 131 8 319-5
Ogden, R. 117 97 319

FOURTH WARD.

Campbell, D. 145 125 95 365
Wood, R. 145 127 106 378-13

SUPERVISORS.

FIRST WARD.

Wallace, D. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401

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